COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the *23rd of February 1934.*
12th of Kumbham 1109.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. M. A. Chakko, K. G. Nayar, E. Ikkanda Warriar, K. Mohamed Seethi, C. A. Ouseph and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Resolutions and Cut motions moved and withdrawn in the Council—action taken.

245. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table a full statement containing:—

(a) the resolutions and cut motions moved in the Council ever since the institution of the Legislative Council and withdrawn by the movers as a result of the Government accepting them in the Council;

(b) the names of the movers;

(c) the dates of moving them;

(d) the action taken by the Government in each case?

Rama Varma Tampuran.—(a) (b) and (c). A statement containing the information is appended (*Appendix I*).

(d) The orders passed by the Government on resolutions have been published in the Gazette. In framing the subsequent policy of the Government the wishes of the Legislative Council as expressed in the cut motions have, as far as possible, been considered.

Cut motions and adjournment motions passed by the Council—action on.

246. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table a full statement containing (a) the subject matter of all cut motions and adjournment motions under Rule 18 of the Cochin Legislative Council Rules moved by non-official members and passed by the Council, ever since the Legislative Council was instituted;

(b) the names of the movers;

(c) the dates of passing them;

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APPENDIX I.

(a) Resolutions withdrawn by the movers as a result of their being fully accepted by the Government.

Serial No.	Text of Motion	Name of mover	Date of moving
1	This Council recommends to the Government thatassignees of Poramboke lands and forest exclusions be permitted to pay the value of the lands assigned in three or more annual instalments, Government retaining first charge of the lands till the full value has been paid.	Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar	2nd March 1928
2	This Council recommends that the power of admitting students to the University classesof the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, be, in future, vested in a *mixed* committee of this Council presided over by the Principal of the College.	Mr. C. J. Mathew	10th August 1928
3	This House recommends to the Government that adequate representation may be given to all unrepresented classes in the Government service.	do	22nd February 1929

(b) Resolutions withdrawn by the movers as a result of their being partially accepted by the Government:—

4	This Council recommends to the Government thatimmediate steps be taken for a well planned systematic antimalarial campaign in the State (Quinine will be distributed freely in the malarial tracts of the State. The principle is accepted.)	Mr. A. Eachara Menon	10th August 1928
5	This Council recommends that all Hundi mercants who receive deposits from the public must be asked to file with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies a balance sheet audited and certified by a Government certified auditor every year asin the case of Joint Stock Companies. (Government did not oppose the spirit of the resolution.)	Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar	15th August 1930
6	കൊട്ടങ്ങൽ പട്ടണപരിഷ്കരണത്തിനു ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റി സ്ഥാപിച്ചു വേണ്ട പ്രവൃത്തികൾ ഉടനെ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനും ഈ കൌൺസിൽ മേമ്പന്മാരിൽനിന്നു ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റിയെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനും, (Government is willing to try the experiment)	Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen	do

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APPENDIX I.—(*cont.*)

Serial No.	Text of Motion	Name of mover	Date of moving
7	This Council requests the Government of Cochin to openly declare a policy that no subject of H. H. the Maharaja of Cochin, whatever be his caste or creed, shall be disqualified to hold any post or appointments in the public service on the ground of his nationality or birth provided he has the necessary attainments and efficiency to hold such post or office. (The principle underlying the Resolution has already been accepted and practised by the Government)	Mr. M. K. Raman	17th February 1931
8	This Council requests the Government to appoint a special officer to be in charge of Irrigation. (A separate division will be instituted under an Assistant Engineer for Irrigation purposes)	M. C. V. Kurian	26th March 1931
9	This Council recommends to the Government that a causeway and bridge be constructed in or near Perumplissery Ferry in order to connect Ammatom and Perumplissery by a road. (Accepted. Will be undertaken if financial circumstances would permit it.)	Mr. E Ikkanda Warriar	14th August 1931
10	This Council recommends that allotments be made every year for the maintenance of all Panchayat roads as in the Public Works Department. (Principle accepted)	Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar	26th February 1932
11	This Council recommends that members of the Legislative Council and the members of Municipalities and Panchayats be authorised to administer the oath of the declarant in affidavits to be filed in courts and offices. (Accepted with regard to Members of the Legislative Council and Municipalities)	do	13th August 1932
	(a) Cut Motions withdrawn by the movers as a result of their being fully accepted by the Government:—		
1	To reduce the allotment of Rs. 7,706 for Temporary Establishment by Re. 1. To abolish the special fees collected from the students taking up commercial subjects in High Schools.	Mr. K. T. Mathew	28th July 1927

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APPENDIX I.—*(cont.)*

Serial No.	Text of Motion	Name of mover	Date of moving
2	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Huzur Secretariat, Upper Division. To discuss the desirability of postponing the discussion of the report of the Special Finance Committee, to a special Session of the Council.	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	2nd August 1928
	(b) Cut Motions withdrawn by the Movers as a result of their being partially accepted by the Government.		
3	To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,658 for Superintendent's Office Establishment by Rs. 100. To oppose the collecting of licensing fee for sweet toddy for the manufacture of jaggery. (In conformity with the rules obtained in British India and Travancore no fee will be levied here also from 1102 M. E.)	Mr. K. T. Mathew	31st July 1926
4	To reduce the allotment of Rs. 35,820 for Establishment by Rs. 100. To request the Government that all roads maintained by Government should be opened to all classes of people. (No road maintained out of public funds would be closed against any class of people.)	do	29th July 1927
5	To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,86,420 under Hospitals by Re. 1. To call attention to the inadequate pay given to Mrs. Kohloff. (Government endorsed the views of the non-officials.)	Mr. S. F. Nunez	30th July 1927
6	To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,390 under General Administration, Cranganur by Re. 1. To call attention to the fact that a portion of the rebate on Ganja and Opium should be shown on the receipt side of the Cranganur budget. (Government accepted the principle.)	Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon	4th August 1927
	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for communications, Total. To show that adequate attention is not paid for the proper maintenance of roads. (Government will give all possible attention to the proper maintenance of public roads.)	Mr. C. Barton Wright	3rd August 1928

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APPENDIX I.—(*cont.*)

S. No.	Name of motion	Name of mover	Date of moving
8	To omit the allotment for lump sum for Irrigation works. The policy of alloting lump sums without furnishing details should be discontinued. (The amount will not be diverted to other purposes or used for any scheme without the knowledge of the Council)	Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar	4th August 1928
9	To reduce the allotment for Secondary Education—Girls Schools by Re. 1. The desirability of appointing lady teachers for primary classes of boys' schools. (The policy will be followed as far as possible.)	Mrs. G. Pavitran	6th August 1928
10	To reduce the total allotment for Education by Rs. 100. The improvements to be effected in the matter of prescribing text books. (A new Text Book Committee will be constituted shortly and the question of continuing the same text books for 5 years will also be considered.)	Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar	7th August 1928
11	To reduce by Rs. 10 the allotment for contributions to village Panchayats. Members absenting themselves continuously from Panchayat meetings should be disqualified to stand for election. (The rules would be amended)	Mr. C. J. Mathew	9th August 1928
12	To reduce by Re. 1 the total allotment for Law and Justice. To bring to the notice of the Government the fact that sufficient precaution is not taken in remitting stamp duty penalty into the treasury and that the triplicate chalan system might be introduced. (No objection)	Mr. K. J. Antony	2nd August 1929
13	To reduce by Re 1 the allotment for Direction and Inspection. To bring to the notice of the Government the necessity for a Muslim Inspector. (Not unacceptable to the Government but there was no competent candidate)	Mr. K. Mohammed Seethi	12th August 1930
14	To reduce the allotment for Ernakulam Guest House by Re. 1. To point out that there was no place in Ernakulam for houseless people to sleep at night. (The Poor House will be shortly opened.)	Mr. P. C. Chanchan	13th August 1930

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APPENDIX I—(*cont.*)

S. No.	Name of motion	Name of mover	Date of moving
15	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for uplift of Depressed Classes. To make some suggestion regarding the uplift work and to request the Government to remove the distance pollution by a Royal Proclamation. (Government do not oppose. The matter will be placed before His Highness the Maharaja.)	Mr. K. Ayyappan	14th August 1930
16	To reduce by Re. 1 the Supplementary grant of Rs. 318—1—0 under Law and Justice. To urge the necessity of consulting the Chief Court in the matter of appointment of Munsiffs. (The Chief Court Judges are generally consulted in the matter of higher appointments.)	Mr. A. B. Salem	16th February 1931
17	To reduce by Re. 1 the supplementary grant of Rs. 9,272 under Land Revenue. Requesting leave to take clay freely from the Poyil of Pallippuram village to manure the cocoanut gardens. (It can be allowed subject to certain conditions.)	Mr. K. Ayyappan	23rd March 1931
18	To reduce by Re. 1 the supplementary grant of Rs. 1,000 under Legislative Council, T. A. To complain against the mode of answering questions and request the Government to circulate printed copies of papers placed on the table. (The matter can be considered.)	do	do
19	To reduce by Re. 1 the additional allotment of Rs. 22 for Law and Justice —District Court—Temporary Establishment. Insisting on the Government to release the political prisoner Narayana Pillai and to withdraw all pending prosecutions of a similar character. (Formal orders will be issued by the Government regarding the release of such prisoners.)	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	do
20	To reduce the supplementary grant of Rs. 1,408 under Law and Justice by Re. 1 requesting the Government to prevent the manufacture of dynamites in the State. (Necessary steps will be taken as far as possible to prevent the repetition of such accidents.)	Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar	do

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S. No.	Name of motion	Name of mover	Date of moving
21	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Police. Medical certificate should be given free to the drivers of motor buses. (It can be done)	Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar	7th August 1931
22	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Excise. The rules with regard to hours of sale of liquor, etc., are not observed. (Steps will be taken to see that they are observed hereafter.)	Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar	10th August 1931
23	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Medical. More encouragement to be given to the Ayurvedic system of treatment. (The principle is accepted.)	do	13th Ausust 1931
24	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for General Administration. Necessity for some fixed rule regarding the appointment of backward and depresssd class communities in Government Service consistently with Government policy of encouraging these classes. (Government will do the needful)	Mr.P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	5th August 1932
25	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Jails. To give strict instructions to jail authorities to hand over the dead bodies of Muslim prisoners to Muslims for burial and to afford facilities for the prayers and religious observances of Muslim prisoners. (Government will see what can be done in the matter).	Mr. K. Mahomed Seethi	6th August 1932
26	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Police. Greater encouragement to be shown to Muslims in the matter of recruitment to the constabulary and other ranks of the Police Department. (All possible encouragements will be given).	do	do
27	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Education. To do away with the practice of removing the names from the rolls of those students and pupils who fail to pay their fees within the prescribed dates and to levy a small fine instead. (Government will issue a circular to that effect).	Dr. K. Sankara Menon	10th August 1932

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APPENDIX I—*(cont.)*

No.	Name of motion	Name of mover	Date of moving
28	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Education. To give more encouragement for the modern education of Nambudiri girls. (Government will extend sufficient encouragement.)	Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri	10th August 1932
29	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Education. The necessity of teaching coir-making in the Industrial School, Narakkal. (Government will see to it).	Mr. Paul Mampilli	do
30	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Medical. Desirability of allowing a medical man to stand by and watch the post-mortem examination as a representative of the party concerned. (Accepted the spirit of the motion.)	Dr. A. R. Menon	11th August 1932
31	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Medical. The importance of making vaccination compulsory in the State. (The idea is to make it compulsory.)	Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri	do
32	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Printing. The desirability of introducing alphabetical order in the arrangement of departmental sheets in the Gazette to facilitate reference. (The proposed alterations will be made.)	Dr. K. Sankara Menon	do
33	To reduce by Re. 1 the allotment for Education. To point out the extreme undesirability of keeping vacancies in the department unfilled for long. (The matter will be looked into.)	Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	7th August 1933

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